

**AMENDMENT TO MR. TAUZIN'S AMENDMENT**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WHITFIELD**

**(Page & line nos. refer to Chairman's Mark of June 17, 2003)**

At the end, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE           X—MEDICAID           DIS-**  
2 **PROPORTIONATE           SHARE**  
3 **HOSPITAL PAYMENTS**

4 **SEC. 1001. MEDICAID DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOS-**  
5 **PITAL (DSH) PAYMENTS.**

6 Section 1923(f)(3) (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(3)) is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “subpara-  
9 graph (B)” and inserting “subparagraphs (B) and  
10 (C)”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 paragraphs:

13 “(C) SPECIAL, TEMPORARY INCREASE IN  
14 ALLOTMENTS ON A ONE-TIME, NON-CUMU-  
15 LATIVE BASIS.—The DSH allotment for any  
16 State—

17 “(i) for fiscal year 2004 is equal to  
18 106 percent of the DSH allotment for the  
19 State for fiscal year 2003 under this para-  
20 graph, notwithstanding subparagraph (B);  
21 and

1                   “(ii) for each succeeding fiscal year is  
2                   equal to the DSH allotment for the State  
3                   for the previous fiscal year under this sub-  
4                   paragraph increased, subject to subpara-  
5                   graph (B), by 1.9 percent or, in the case  
6                   of fiscal years beginning with the fiscal  
7                   year specified in subparagraph (D) for that  
8                   State, the percentage change in the con-  
9                   sumer price index for all urban consumers  
10                  (all items; U.S. city average), for the pre-  
11                  vious fiscal year.

12                  “(D) FISCAL YEAR SPECIFIED.—For pur-  
13                  poses of subparagraph (C)(ii), the fiscal year  
14                  specified in this subparagraph for a State is the  
15                  first fiscal year for which the Secretary esti-  
16                  mates that the DSH allotment for that State  
17                  will equal (or no longer exceed) the DSH allot-  
18                  ment for that State under the law as in effect  
19                  before the date of the enactment of this sub-  
20                  paragraph.”.